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**STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ROD ROSENSTEIN CONCERNING  
THE GUILTY VERDICT IN THE TRIAL OF PATRICK WALSH**

United States Attorney for the District of Maryland Rod J. Rosenstein stated:

"The jury appropriately evaluated the evidence and held Mr. Walsh responsible for his role in this horrific crime. Although the harm suffered by the victims cannot be erased, it is important that the perpetrators be held accountable. Two other defendants have entered guilty pleas in connection with the Charles County arson investigation. Two more defendants are scheduled to stand trial in Greenbelt early next year."

"I would like to thank the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Office of the Maryland State Fire Marshal and the Charles County Sheriff's Office for the outstanding investigative work. I also commend Assistant United States Attorneys Donna Sanger and Timothy Atkins for their excellent work in prosecuting this case."